Consciousness itself is preparation, say the knowledge-holders.

Say the knowledge-holders, consciousness is potency.

Say the knowledge-holders, childhood is the phase for discovery of energy, for the naming of energy.

Say the knowledge-holders, childhood is the phase for the guiding of energy, for the first preparation for the use of energy.

Say the knowledge-holders, initiation is the lure to mastery.

Puberty may be like a swinging bridge if not given the lure to mastery, say the knowledge-holders.

The adult phase marks responsibility, say the knowledge-holders, a greater level of mastery.

Marriage is unity for making, say the knowledge-holders. In making is the power of energy.

Say the knowledge-holders, aging is not dying but coming to seed.

Say the knowledge-holders, death is always a signal for birth.

Say the knowledge-holders, in rituals are life formulae.

Say the knowledge-holders, in life is experience for wisdom. This makes time a matter of degree if one understands one's own clock, say the knowledge-holders.